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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Provided herewith are comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowance dated March 31, 2005.

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The Examiner remarks that Claims 1-21 are allowed, as the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claim elements noted in Paper 20050310, page 2, *in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims*.

While Applicant agrees that presented claims pertain to allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully submits that to the extent that the Examiner's remarks suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in each and every allowable claim, whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every allowable claim, the record as a whole must be considered in addition to the Examiner's remarks, and, to the extent that the record as a whole is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all allowable claims.

More specifically, the Examiner's statement of reasons may imply that features found in the specification only, in the dependent claims only, or in some but not all independent claims only, are part of all of the allowable claims, when in fact the record clearly reflects that there are claims not so limited. For example, elements may be found in one claim but not in another. Accordingly, the other claims, and claims dependent from the other claims that do not recite the same as the one claim, are not so limited. For example, the Examiner remarks that Claims 1-21 are allowed, as the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claim elements noted in Paper 20050310, page 2, *in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims*. In view of the record as a whole, Applicant respectfully submits that claims not reciting *the remaining limitations of the claims*, are not so limited.

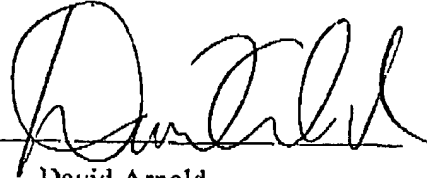
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